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COMPOUNDS FOR PRODUCING THEM

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO/SB/08 submitted on June 29, 2005, Applicants submit this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO/SB/08.

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the following:
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Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application (whichever is
earlier), and therefore the fee of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is being remitted.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for
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JP 02-268170 is submitted with an English language version of the International Search
Report that indicates an “X” for this document. A partial English translation is also submitted.

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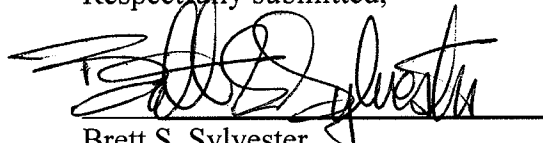
EP 1291679 is submitted with an English abstract and corresponds to U.S. Patent Application Publication **2003/0085387**.

The International Search Report for PCT/JP2004/000016 is resubmitted herewith.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicants do not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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